

RIGHT TO RUN CARS ON WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE GIVEN CITY

Court of Appeals Reverses
Appellate Decision in
Transit Dispute.

William B. Carswell, Assistant Corporation Counsel in Brooklyn, announced to-day he had been notified from Albany that the Court of Appeals had reversed the opinion of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, and had granted authority to the City of New York to operate trolley cars over the Williamsburg Bridge.

The Court of Appeals sustained the decision of Justice Kelly of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn which was reversed by the Appellate Division in a divided opinion, 3 to 2.

The matter has been in the courts for about one year. Grover A. Whalen, as Commissioner of Plant and Structures, expended \$300,000 in the purchase of trolley cars and fitting up car barns at Bedford Street, Brooklyn, under the Williamsburg Bridge.

At the time the Brooklyn City Railroad Company sought an injunction to restrain the city from operation of the cars, the threat was made that the Brooklyn City and the B. R. T. would stop their cars at the Brooklyn end of the bridge if the city began trans-bridge operation.

The cars have been stored under the bridge awaiting determination of the case.

The City owns the tracks over the bridge, but the point on which the contest was made was that the City cars would have to cross tracks of the Brooklyn City Railroad. Commissioner Whalen's plan was to charge a nominal fare, presumably 2 cents, or at the most two fares for 5 cents.

Should the Brooklyn City Railroad and the B. R. T. carry out their threat, passengers would be compelled to change cars at the end of the bridge, and pay the additional fare on the City cars.

**AMERICAN DOG TEAM
LEADS IN 120-MILE RACE**

LANCASTER, N. H., Feb. 3.—American dogs driven by Arthur T. Walden of Wonalancet, N. H., won the honors to-day in the second day's instalment of the Eastern international 120-mile dog team race. On the 36-mile run here from Colebrook they defeated Jean Lebel of Berensius, P. Q., and his mongrel combination by twenty-seven minutes.

It was a stirring scrap all the way, with Walden's team starting half an hour after Lebel. Within three minutes of the Canadian's at the finish. Both teams came in with all dogs running and in good shape.

The race will finish to-morrow with the last lap of thirty-two miles from this town to Berlin.

(For Other Details of Race See Sporting Page.)

LAST ARMS SESSION COMES TO-MORROW

Congress to Be Asked to Speedily
Pass Naval Limitation
Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The final plenary session of the Arms Conference was called to-day by Secretary of State Hughes to meet to-morrow at 10.30 o'clock.

The heads of the nine delegations met to-day to do the final burnishing of the three Far Eastern treaties. The full Far Eastern Conference was called for this afternoon to approve the documents.

Already a move is under way in Congress to pass speedily a resolution partly carrying out the naval limitation treaty by stopping all construction work on American battle-ships. This would save the American taxpayers more than \$5,000,000 monthly. Efforts may be made to pass a resolution before the Senate finally ratifies all the Arms Conference treaties.

2 OTHERS BID AGAINST FORD FOR LINCOLN CO.

DETROIT, Feb. 3.—After closing the field to bidders on the Lincoln Motors Company at 10 A. M. to-day, Federal Judge Tuttle at the request of unidentified interests later allowed two other bidders to put up cash deposits of \$250,000 each to qualify them for bidding at to-morrow's sale.

The deposits were made by E. T. Berger, of the firm of Berger & Milburn, attorneys, and J. B. Judson, said to represent the Bank of Detroit. This makes three bidders in the firm, Henry Ford already having put up the cash deposit.

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SIX NEW SUBMARINES REJECTED BY THE NAVY

Latest Type Craft Have Faulty
Crankshafts.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Six of the latest type submarines stationed on the Pacific Coast, the S-30 to S-35, inclusive, have been rejected by the Navy Department on account of faulty crankshafts. It was announced here to-day by Pacific Fleet officials, and will be sent to New London, Conn., from Mare Island, Calif.

They will leave the Pacific in pairs, the first two to depart, the S-30 and

the S-32, due to start without convoy March 15. This will be the first time submarines have attempted the 6,000-mile voyage without convoy, according to navy officials. The others will leave two at a time at intervals.

NORTHOLIFFE ON MT. OF OLIVES.
JERUSALEM, Feb. 3. (Jewish Telegraph Agency).—Lord Northcliffe, has arrived in Jerusalem, on the last lap of his extensive tour through the British Empire. The publisher was given a reception at Government House on the Mount of Olives, to which Sir Herbert Samuel, the High Commissioner, invited the notables of all communities.

"BIGGEST LIVING LIAR" GETS 6 MONTHS IN JAIL

Would Take Ananias's Place, Court
Says of Prisoner.

"I believe you are the biggest liar living to-day. Had you been living in the time of Ananias, the world to-day would be noting the name of Armstrong instead of that historical robber." So said Magistrate Dale in Bridge Plaza Court, Brooklyn, to-day, when Wilson Armstrong, metal polisher, salesman and street lecturer, was arraigned.

Armstrong's wife had him arrested for using abusive language and in their home, No. 74 India Street, throwing cans of metal polish at her. Armstrong declared that he was the most abused man in captivity. He said he had never been arrested before and the trouble was that his daughter wouldn't let him sleep coming home at all hours and singing jazz songs.

A probation officer told the court that Armstrong had been convicted eleven times of misdemeanor and had been frequently intoxicated and his family is all right. Magistrate Dale gave him six months on Blackwell's Island.

Boxers Go to Jail for Fighting.
Anthony J. Lewis of No. 88 East Broadway, who said he was better known as "Kid" Lewis, a pugilist, was sent to the Richmond County Jail for sixty days by Magistrate William Fetherston at West New Brighton, S. I., to-day. Edward Duddy of West New Brighton was sentenced to the same jail for twenty days and Edward Morrison was put in charge of a probation officer for one year. The three were arrested early last Saturday morning after they had entered Hook and Ladder House No. 79, on Castle Avenue, and had beaten the fireman on watch duty for refusing to take a drink with them.

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